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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Fluorescent entity comprising a fluorophore covalently attached to at least one oligonucleotide and comprising at least one functional group, and uses thereof

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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- was filed as United States application

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